

LESSONS LEARNED HOT SHEET

Cajun Deep Foundations recently experienced an incident on one of our projects. This notification offers a brief description of the incident and the lessons learned.

What happened?

- An excavator was assisting a skid steer with loading a pile of spoils into the bucket.

What went right?

- Personnel were clear of the immediate area

What went wrong?

- The excavator operator left the choker and shake-out hook attached to the pad-eye on the bucket.
- Neither operator noticed the shake-out hook was hung on the steps of the skid-steer
- When the excavator operator raised the boom, the steps were damaged.

What did we learn?

- 1) **BEFORE** performing any operations other than moving mats/material, the choker/shake-out hook must be removed from the pad-eye. *This includes shackles and hooks.*
- 2) This has been added as a checklist item to Cajun's audit.

[Choker/hook on bucket]



[Damaged steps on skid-steer]



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